

Area for Vegetable Growth in Delhi

1070 SHRI DURGA CHAND Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state

(a) whether an area of 30 sq miles in Delhi has been reserved for vegetable growth,

(b) if so the details thereof, and

(c) to what extent the vegetable shortage in the capital is likely to be resolved by the proposed scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH) (a) No

(b) Does not arise

(c) Does not arise

Training of Peasant Volunteers

1071 SHRI SURENDER BIKRAM Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state

(a) when will the scheme to train eight thousand peasant volunteers commence and the subjects in which they will be trained as also the period of training, and

(b) how these trained 'Krishak Sewaks' will educate peasants and others in villages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH) (a) and (b) The Government of India have no scheme to train peasant volunteers

Acuity of Fund for Construction of School Buildings and requirement of Teachers in Andaman and Nicobar Islands

1072 SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state

(a) whether due to paucity of funds construction of school buildings and

recruitment of required number of Primary Schools Teachers could not be made in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) how many students' agitations and strikes were held in Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar during the last three months and what are their demands and

(c) what action Government contemplate to take?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (SHRI MATI RENUKA DEVI BARKATAKI) (a) to (c) Information is being collected from the Andaman and Nicobar Administration and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course

Housing shortage at Port Blair

1073 SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are aware of the acute accommodation shortage at Port Blair (Andaman and Nicobar) and high rate of rent due to non-availability of rental houses, and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to provide housing for the low and medium income groups of people at Port Blair?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT) (a) No Sir

(b) Does not arise

Memorandum from Ex-Servicemen settlers of Campbell Bay Circuit

1074 SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are aware of the memorandum submitted by

the Ex-Servicemen Settlers of Campbell Bay Circuit, Nicobar who were settled there; and

(b) what action Government propose to take on the said memorandum?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI RAM KINKAR): (a) Yes Sir A Memorandum has been received from the Pilot Project Settlers (settled in 1969) in Great Nicobar

(b) The Government considered the demands in the Memorandum on several earlier occasions but did not find them acceptable

Representation for improvement in production of foodgrains and other crops

1075 SHRI R K MHALGI Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have received a written representation submitted by Krishi Tantra Sanstha of Pune dated 2nd September 1977 regarding improvement of production of foodgrains and other crops by very economic means of bacterial Fertilisers

(b) if so what steps Government have taken or propose to take in regard to the representation, and

(c) if no action has been taken, when it is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH): (a) Yes Sir

(b) The representation was examined in consultation with the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and the Sanstha was informed that, except for Rhizobium culture for leguminous crops, the results of the experiments

have been variable. The use of Rhizobium culture for pulses crops is already being advocated by this Ministry to step up their production. As for cereals the effect of bacterial fertilisation is not likely to be beneficial. The data attached to the representation of the Sanstha also showed that, in the replicated experiments which could be statistically analysed the differences were not significant.

(c) Does not arise

निशुल्क शिक्षा देने के लिए बिहार को केन्द्रीय सहायता

1076. श्री ज्ञानेश्वर प्रसाद यादव : क्या शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या बिहार सरकार ने मद्रिक तक निशुल्क शिक्षा देने के लिए कोई पहल की है,

(ख) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार का विचार इस उद्देश्य के लिए बिहार राज्य को विशेष वित्तीय सहायता देने का है,

(ग) यदि हा तो उसकी राशि कितनी है, और

(घ) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार अन्य राज्य सरकारों को अपने-अपने राज्य में इस प्रकार की योजनाएं आरम्भ करने के लिए कोई निदेश देगी ?

शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती रेणुका देवी बरकटकी) : (क) से (ग) बिहार में लड़कों के लिए कक्षा I से VII तक तथा लड़कियों के लिए कक्षा VIII तक शिक्षा पहले ही निशुल्क है। हमारे पास सरकारी तौर पर कोई सूचना नहीं है कि बिहार सरकार का शिक्षा स्तर तक शैक्षिक सुविधाएं निशुल्क देने का कोई प्रस्ताव है, हालांकि यह समाचार-पत्रों में छप चुका है।